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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
CHRISTOPH GURTLER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1796
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/784,018) EXAMINER:
) Benjamin Gillespie
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004) Confirmation No.: 2512
TITLE: POLYURETHANE COATING SYSTEMS)

REPLY BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

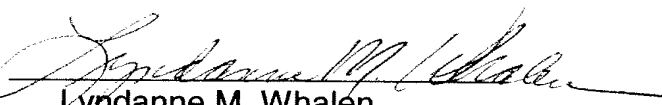
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Sir:

The Examiner's Answer dated February 27, 2009 has been received and its contents noted. Appellants believe that their Reply Brief dated June 16, 2008 addresses each of the arguments made in the Examiner's Answer and that no further response is necessary.

Appellants continue to maintain that the Examiner's rejection is in error and respectfully request that this rejection be reversed and that Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 14-18, 22-24 and 29-37 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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